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TION. Rules may be obtained on ap-
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INTEREST on deposits is allowed at
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may transfer at their option balances of
\$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on
FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per
annum.
For the Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 1, 1895. 1515

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £500,000.
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
Court of Directors.
D. GILLIES, Esq., H. STOLZHEIM, Esq.,
CHAN KEE SEAN, Esq., CHOW TUNG SHAN,
Esq.,
KWAN HOI CHUNG, Esq.,
Chief Manager.
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Interest for 12 months Fixed 5%.
Hongkong, October 29, 1894. 1711

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF
INDIA, LIMITED.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £1,250,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £250,000.
BANKERS.
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LTD.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at
the rate of 2½ per annum on the Daily
Balance.
NEW FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 Months, 4%
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J. W. R. TAYLOR,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, May 5, 1896. 228

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.
HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.
CAPITAL PAID-UP £280,000
RESERVE FUND £280,000
RESERVE FUND £280,000
INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts
at the rate of 2½ per annum on the
Daily Balance.
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4%
" " " 6 months 3%
" " " 3 months 2%
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager.
Hongkong, September 16, 1895. 846

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £10,000,000.
RESERVE FUND, £7,500,000.
PROFITABLE INCOME, £10,000,000.
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On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months 2½ per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 3 " " "
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T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 15, 1896. 263

I. E. N. TING,
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No. 10, D'ARVILLE STREET.
TERMS VERY MODERATE.
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Hongkong, April 8, 1896. 698

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JAPAN	Amatsuka	W. D. MOORE	Nose, 8th May.
Kobe & Yema	Brindisi	R. A. PETERS	Daylight, 13th May.
LONDON	Java	P. W. CASE	About 16th May.
SHANGHAI	N'AKI	T. LEIGH	About 16th May.
Kobe & Yema	Japan	G. K. WRIGHT, R.N.	About 17th May.
LONDON	Ceylon	G. E. HARRIS	About 29th May.


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P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.
Hongkong, May 7, 1896. 956

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Hongkong, April 21, 1896. 843

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The product of the PRINCE OF WALES DAIRY COMPANY,
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Price, for single 1 lb. tin... 60 Cents.
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Booth's No. 1 OLD TOM... \$3.50 per doz.
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HONGKONG HOTEL

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Apollinaris
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aerated water which Art can
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HAVE RECEIVED A PRETTY ASSORTMENT
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NEW VEILING NETS.
WHITE—WHITE AND BLACK—BLACK AND WHITE—BROWN AND
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W. POWELL & Co.
Hongkong, May 3, 1896. 945

Business Notices.

"YOU'LL FIND IT WHOLESOME."
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IS THE ORIGINAL AND BEST.

"Which is both healthful and good." Henry V., A.D. 1511.

A DELICIOUS, NON-INTOXICATING BEVERAGE.

"I do not know what is more cordial.
Nay I pray thee take it." Cymbeline, A.D. 1511.

FOR EITHER WINTER OR SUMMER.

"But we will go drink together and you shall hear
A better witness back than words." Coriolanus, A.D. 1511.

The Most PERFECT SUBSTITUTE FOR ALCOHOLIC DRINKS.

And the counterfeits is poorly imitated after you." Sonnet 101.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 153.

THE following Particulars and Condi-
tions of SALE OF CROWN LAND by
PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot,
on MONDAY, the 11th day of May,
1896, at 4 p.m., are published for general
information.

By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 25th April, 1896. 929

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting
by Public Auction, to be held on
Monday, the 11th day of May,
1896, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Ex-
cellency the Governor, of One Lot
of Crown Land, in the Colony of
Hongkong, for a term of 99 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

No. of Lot.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Containing Acres.	Annual Rent.	Time of Sale.
1	Intant Lot	ft. ft. ft. ft.	15.120	25	2718

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having Purchased the
Gentlemen's Outfitting Business from
the HONGKONG TRADING CO., the same will,
from this date be carried on under the
name of COTTAM & Co., at No. 3, ED-
WARDS ST., HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDINGS.
J. P. COTTAM.

Hongkong, May 1, 1896. 924

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

M. R. DAVID GILLIES having Retired
to the Colony has RESIGNED CHAIR-
MAN of this Company as GENERAL MANAGER.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
THOS. I. ROSE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, May 5, 1896. 940

Intimations.

NOTICE TO MARINERS,

No. 59 (SPECIAL).

CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

WOOSUNG INNER BAR.

Old Bar Channel blocked: Marks and
Lights for discontinued.

Feima Channel clear.

Intended the get, signalling depth on
Bar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the S.S.
Onco lies S.W. near the middle of
the DEEP CHANNEL below the Woosung
Inner Bar, with her bow nearly in the line
of the Old Bar Marks.

The week is marked by a Chinese boat
showing a red flag by day and two red
lights in a vertical line by night.

The Old Bar Marks and Lights have
been discontinued, and until further notice
the depth on the Woosung Inner Bar will
not be signalling during night time.

The FEIMA CHANNEL is CLEAR.

On and after the 10th May, 1896, and
until further notice, the signals at the
Woosung Signal Station will indicate the
depth of water in the Feima Channel.

A. M. BISBEE,
Coast Inspector.

Imperial Maritime Customs,
Coast Inspector's Office,
Shanghai, 30th April, 1896. 944

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

A BONUS OF TWENTY PER CENT.
upon Contributions for the year
1895 has this day been declared. WAR-
RANTS will be issued on the 11th Proximo.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.
Hongkong, April 25, 1896. 873

NOTICE.

NEITHER CAPTAIN NOR OWNER OF S.S.
Onco will be RESPONSIBLE FOR
DEBTS incurred by any Member of Onco,
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.

Hongkong, April 27, 1896. 946

Intimations.

WANTED.

EDITORSHIP or SUB-EDITORSHIP.
Wanted: Best Testimonials. Work
well-known in the Far East.

Apply to
"E. D." China Mail Office,
Hongkong, May 6, 1896. 948

NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Annual General MEETING of the
MEMBERS of the HONGKONG
GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th
Inst., at 3.30 p.m., at the Rooms of the
CHAMBER, City Hall, for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the Committee
and passing the Secretary's Accounts for
the year ending 31st December, 1895.

R. CHATTERTON WILCOX,
Secretary.

Hongkong, May 6, 1896. 950

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT.

Messrs. E. RICCO & Co.,
24, Queen's Road Central.

BEG to announce the transference of
their Business from Hongkong to
Madagascar, and the consequent WINDING-
UP of the HONGKONG BRANCH.

All Accounts against the Firm must be
lodged before the 15th MAY, 1896, and
Customers INDEBTED to the Firm are
requested to make Payment as early as
possible.

E. CHOSSELER,
Attorney for the Liquidation.

Hongkong, May 1, 1896. 908

NOTICE.

PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE

at Mrs. HUBBARD'S, No. 11a,
Praya East.

N.B.—Will open on 1st May next.

THOMAS MORGAN.

Hongkong, April 23, 1896. 858

EAST POINT DAIRY FARM CO.

NOTICE.

HEALTHY PLACE.

HEALTHY CATTLE.

WE are now turning out a large quantity
of OREAM and BUTTER daily
with the newest type of machines from
England.

Not a single case of bubonic plague has
yet occurred in the Valley in which
this Dairy is situated, and no sickness
amongst our Cattle up to the present.

The Public are respectfully informed
that whatever they get from us is produced
entirely from our own cattle.

Particular attention paid to cleanliness
of stalls and bottles.

Members of the Police Force and Non-
commissioned Officers and Privates of the
Army allowed 10% discount.

Prices of Produce:—
Milk (separated) 3 " 7 Cents & 1 Imperial Pint.
do. (separated) 3 " 7 Cents & 1 Imperial Pint.
Cream 40 " " Phil (any thickness re-
quired.)
Butter 40 " " 1st.
Fresh eggs 2 " 2 " Each.

A. RUMJAHN,
Managing Proprietor.

12, D'ARVILLE STREET,
Hongkong, May 4, 1896. 936

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN Interim BONUS OF TWENTY PER
CENT. upon Contributions for the
year 1895 has been declared.

WARRANTS will be issued on the 30th
Instant.

By Order of the Board,
N. J. KEE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 20, 1896. 834

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DIAMONDS
AND
DIAMOND JEWELLERY.

A Splendid Collection of the Latest London
Patterns of very modern styles. 726

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1896.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloon shore k., and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Vessel's Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Section.						
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.						
2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.						
3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office.						
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.						
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.						
6. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.						
7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.						
8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.						
9. From East Point to North Point.						
10. Kowloon Wharves.						
11. Jardine's Wharf.						
Afghanistan	Brit. str.	1439	Mar. 28	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	Yokohama	To-morrow
Africa	Brit. str.	2354	Apr. 20	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	Yokohama	To-morrow
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Africa	Brit. str.	2354	Apr. 20	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	Yokohama	To-morrow
Africa	Brit. str.	2354	Apr. 20	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	Yokohama	To-morrow

For British Mail on the China Station.

Name.	Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Zeus	2-masted screw steamer	3600	21	7000	Captain Robert L. Groome	Singapore
Albatross	2-masted screw steamer	1700	12	3100	Commander F. G. De Lisle	Shanghai
Arcturion	2-masted screw steamer	1700	12	3100	Commander F. G. De Lisle	Shanghai
Centurion	2-masted screw steamer	10,500	41	13,000	Commander A. C. Galloway	Shanghai
Daphne	2-masted screw steamer	7300	21	10,000	Capt. William H. Henderson	Yokohama
Edgar	2-masted screw steamer	3038	9	3400	Lt.-Com. H. P. Barton	Hankow
Elmer	2-masted screw steamer	4556	6	4900	Lt.-Com. Vernon May	Yokohama
Frederick	2-masted screw steamer	1600	10	3100	Captain Edward Olmstead	Yokohama
Imperial	2-masted screw steamer	5000	24	8500	Captain H. B. Lang	Tientsin
Lalande	2-masted screw steamer	765	3	1000	Captain H. B. Lang	Yokohama
Narcissus	2-masted screw steamer	6000	24	8500	Captain H. B. Lang	Yokohama
Perseus	2-masted screw steamer	7300	21	10,000	Capt. Henry C. Bigge	Yokohama
Phryne	2-masted screw steamer	7300	21	10,000	Capt. Henry C. Bigge	Yokohama
Porpoise	2-masted screw steamer	1770	10	3100	Capt. Spencer V. Y. de Horsey	Yokohama
Rainbow	2-masted screw steamer	3600	21	7000	Captain Wm. O. Forsyth	Nagasaki
Retriever	2-masted screw steamer	7100	10	1200	Capt. John H. G. Grafton	Hongkong
Redoubt	2-masted screw steamer	3800	21	7000	Captain Alfred L. Winslow	Yokohama
Spartan	2-masted screw steamer	756	6	1010	Commander R. K. McAlpine	Hongkong
Swift	2-masted screw steamer	2047	12	1400	Captain John S. Hallifax	K'loon Dock
Tamar	2-masted screw steamer	383	5	340	Commander R. K. McAlpine	Hongkong
Tweed	2-masted screw steamer	6600	34	8500	Captain John S. Hallifax	K'loon Dock
Undaunted	2-masted screw steamer	5137	14	1400	Commander R. K. McAlpine	Hongkong
Victor Emanuel	2-masted screw steamer	2750	12	1400	Commander R. K. McAlpine	Hongkong
Waver	2-masted screw steamer	2750	12	1400	Commander R. K. McAlpine	Hongkong

Torpedo Boats in Reserve Nos. 8, 20, 35, 37, and 38, first class; and 3 second class boats.

* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Buller, O.B.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Admiral Korniloff	Russian cruiser	4950	32	6000	Captain Kitchinoff	Nagasaki
Admiral Nakhimoff	Russian cruiser	7781	32	9000	Captain Kitchinoff	Nagasaki
Albatross	Russian cruiser	650	4	730	Captain Parunoff	Vladivostok
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Vessel's Name.	Flag and Rig.	Destination.
Canton	Brit. str.	Yokohama
Obishi	Brit. str.	Yokohama
Feuchou	Chi. str.	Yokohama
Fu-ping	Chi. str.	Yokohama
Kwiyang	Brit. str.	Yokohama
Nanchang	Brit. str.	Yokohama
Strathallan	Brit. str.	Yokohama
Wuhu	Brit. str.	Yokohama

In port on May 2, 1896.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

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INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL MATCH.

SCOTLAND v. ENGLAND.

The twenty-fifth Annual International Match between the representatives of the Rose and the Thistle was played on the Saturday, 4th April, on the splendid ground of the Celtic F.C. at Parkhead, Glasgow.

Not, perhaps, in the whole history of the series of engagements between the two countries has such widespread interest been taken in any international match. This is due chiefly to the fact that Scotland for the first time decided to call upon the Anglo-Scots, or those Scottish players in the employment of English clubs. Five of these players were included in the Scotch team, coming from Sunderland, Blackburn Rovers, Stoke, Aston Villa, and Everton respectively, and in each case the player was a man who enjoyed a high reputation in both countries.

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" Poochow, 190

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" Corned, catty 150

" Roast, 150

" Soup, 110

" Steak, 150

Bullock's Brains, per set 60 60

" Tongue fresh, each 350

" " corned, 350

" Head, 500

" Heart, 150

" Hump, Salt, catty 140

" Feet, each 40 60

" Kidneys, 50

" Tail, 100

" Liver, catty 70

" Tripe (undressed) catty 60 60

Calves Head and Feet, set 500

Rams, American, lb. 360

" Chinese, 220

" English, New, 500

" Japan, cured, 280

" Shanghai, 200

" Mutton Chop, 150

" Leg, 150

" Shoulder, 120

" Pig's Chittlings, catty 70 60

" Feet, 100

" Fry, 150

" Head, each 500 450

" Heart, 50 40

" Kidneys, pair 80 70

" Liver, lb. 140

" Pork Chop, catty 100

" Corned, 150

" Leg, 150

" Fat or Lard, 130

Sheep's Head and Feet, set 350

" Heart, each 50 40

" Kidneys, 70

" Liver, lb. 150 140

Sucking Pigs, each \$1.75 \$1.25

Suet, Beef, lb. 110

" Mutton, 160

Veal, catty 140

Poultry.

Chicken, catty 210

Capons, 250

Ducks, 170

Doves, 140

Eggs, Hen, doz. 110

" Duck, 110

" Fowl, catty 200

Geese, 150

Hares, each —

Musk Deer, —

Partridges, —

Pigeons, 300

Pheasants, brace —

Rice Birds, doz. —

Quail, each 120

Suise, 160

Turkeys, Cook, catty 700

" Hen, 600

Toal, each 450

Wild Ducks, pair —

Fish.

Barbel, catty 120

Bream, —

Bombay Ducks, pieces 120

Citon Fresh Water Fish, catty —

Carp, 110

Catfish, —

Codfish, Salt, —

Crabs, 100

Outlet Fish, 90

Dab, 90

Dace, 90

Dog Fish, —

Eels, Congor, —

" Fresh water, 200

Kels, Yellow, 60

File Fish, —

Frogs, 300

Mullet, 110

Oysters, 150

Perch, 120

Pomfret, 120

Prawns, 220

Ray, 50

Rock Fish, 50

Salmon, (Canton), 120

Shark, 50

Salt Fish, 160

Skate, 50

Shrimps, 120

Snapper, 130